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D213 task 2

**Part I: Research Question.**

**A1. Summarize one research question that you will answer using neural network models and NLP techniques**

Can we predict the likelihood of a review being fake or genuine based on its text using a

Neural network?

**A2. Define the objectives or goals of the data analysis.**

The goal of this analysis is to build a neural network model to predict if a review is fake or genuine based on the text.

**A3. Identify a type of neural network capable of performing a text classification task that can be trained to produce useful predictions on text sequences on the selected data set.**

For this task, I'll be using a Recurrent Neural Network (RNN), specifically a Bidirectional LSTM network, to process the text. Bidirectional LSTMs are effective because they can capture the sequence of words in both directions, understanding context and sentiment, which is crucial when determining the authenticity of reviews. By training the network on labeled data (such as genuine vs. fake reviews), it can learn the patterns in the text that differentiate between the two.

**Part II: Data Preparation**

B. Summarize the data cleaning process by doing the following:

1. Perform exploratory data analysis on the chosen data set, and include an explanation of *each* of the following elements:

• presence of unusual characters (e.g., emojis, non-English characters)

• vocabulary size

• proposed word embedding length

• statistical justification for the chosen maximum sequence length

import nltk

from nltk.corpus import stopwords

from nltk.tokenize import word\_tokenize

from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer

from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer

from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad\_sequences

import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

import re

import seaborn as sns

import csv

from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential

from tensorflow.keras.layers import Embedding, LSTM, Dense

from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam

from google.colab import files

uploaded = files.upload()

df1 = pd.read\_csv('amazon\_cells\_labelled.txt', sep='\t', header=None)

df2 = pd.read\_csv('imdb\_labelled.txt', sep='\t', header=None)

df3 = pd.read\_csv('yelp\_labelled.txt', sep='\t', header=None)

df = pd.concat([df1, df2, df3])

df.columns = ['review', 'sentiment']

display(df)

|  | review | sentiment |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 0 | So there is no way for me to plug it in here i... | 0 |
| 1 | Good case, Excellent value. | 1 |
| 2 | Great for the jawbone. | 1 |
| 3 | Tied to charger for conversations lasting more... | 0 |
| 4 | The mic is great. | 1 |
| ... | ... | ... |
| 995 | I think food should have flavor and texture an... | 0 |
| 996 | Appetite instantly gone. | 0 |
| 997 | Overall I was not impressed and would not go b... | 0 |
| 998 | The whole experience was underwhelming, and I ... | 0 |
| 999 | Then, as if I hadn't wasted enough of my life ... | 0 |

2748 rows × 2 columns

Df.shape

(2748, 2)

df.head()

#count of positive and negative reviews

df.sentiment.value\_counts()

| count |  |
| --- | --- |
| sentiment |  |
| 1 | 1386 |
| 0 | 1362 |

dtype: int64

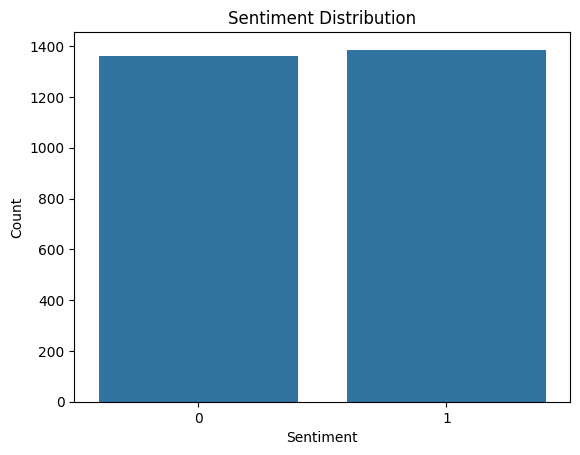
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

sns.countplot(x='sentiment', data=df)

plt.title('Sentiment Distribution')

plt.xlabel('Sentiment')

plt.ylabel('Count')

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df.isna().sum()

| 0 |  |
| --- | --- |
| review | 0 |
| sentiment | 0 |

dtype: int64

df.dropna(inplace=True)

df.isnull().sum()

| 0 |  |
| --- | --- |
| review | 0 |
| sentiment | 0 |

dtype: int64

# **Part II: Data Preparation**

**B1. Perform exploratory data analysis on the chosen data set, and include an explanation of each of the following elements:**

* **presence of unusual characters (e.g., emojis, non-English characters)**
* **vocabulary size**
* **proposed word embedding length**
* **Statistical justification for the chosen maximum sequence length**

**[ ]**

**#**identify and display all the unique characters present in the 'review' column

list\_of\_chars = set(''.join(df['review'].astype(str)))

print(list(list\_of\_chars))

['3', 'F', "'", 'ê', '(', 'b', '-', 'd', '%', '4', 'm', '\x85', 'R', 'O', '\*', ']', 'K', '0', '?', '+', 'B', '\n', 'I', '9', '"', 'å', 'c', 'X', 'u', '\t', 'é', 'r', 'G', 'A', 'i', 'Q', 'J', 'z', 't', 'x', 'k', ' ', '2', 'L', 'Y', '5', 'C', 'j', '/', 'M', '1', '#', 'N', 'V', '7', 'w', '\x96', ',', 'l', '.', 'e', 'Z', 'g', 'U', 'p', 'D', ')', 'v', 'E', '6', '\x97', 'y', '!', ';', 'a', '&', 'P', 'q', 'o', '$', 'W', 'T', 'f', 'n', ':', 'S', 'H', 's', '[', '8', 'h']

#remove empty rows

df = df[df['review'].str.strip().astype(bool)]

# no emojis in the in data review dataset

emojis = [re.findall(r'[^\w\s,]', review) for review in df['review']]

print(emojis)

no non english words in the data

non\_english = [re.findall(r'[^\x00-\x7F]+', review) for review in df['review']]

print(non\_english)

# Initialize stopwords

stop\_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))

# Preprocessing function

def preprocess\_text(description):

# Remove punctuation but keep spaces

description = re.sub("[^a-zA-Z\s]", "", description)

# Convert to lowercase

description = description.lower()

# Perform tokenization

description = nltk.word\_tokenize(description)

# Perform lemmatization

lemma = nltk.WordNetLemmatizer()

description = [lemma.lemmatize(word) for word in description]

# Remove stopwords

description = [word for word in description if word not in stop\_words]

return ' '.join(description)

# Apply preprocessing to all reviews

description\_list = [preprocess\_text(desc) for desc in df['review']]

# Tokenization and vectorization

vocab\_size = 10000

tokenizer = Tokenizer(num\_words=vocab\_size, oov\_token="<OOV>")

tokenizer.fit\_on\_texts(description\_list)

# Convert texts to sequences

sequences = tokenizer.texts\_to\_sequences(description\_list)

print("Sample tokenized sequence:", sequences[0])

print("Word index:", tokenizer.word\_index)

Sample tokenized sequence: [47, 256, 107, 536, 27, 1989]

Word index: {'<OOV>': 1, 'wa': 2, 'good': 3, 'movie': 4, 'great': 5, 'film': 6, 'phone': 7, 'one': 8, 'time': 9, 'like': 10, 'food': 11, 'place': 12, 'work': 13, 'service': 14, 'really': 15, 'bad': 16, 'ha': 17, 'well': 18, 'dont': 19, 'would': 20, 'best': 21, 'even': 22, 'ever': 23, 'also': 24, 'back': 25, 'get': 26, 'go': 27, 'quality': 28, 'love': 29, 'make': 30, 'ive': 31, 'made': 32, 'character': 33, 'product': 34, 'im': 35, 'headset': 36, 'could': 37, 'nice': 38, 'thing': 39, 'better': 40, 'excellent': 41, 'sound': 42, 'never': 43, 'recommend': 44, 'much': 45, 'use': 46, 'way': 47, 'battery': 48, 'think': 49, 'first': 50,]

**Only showing 50 values here but i have the full values on notebook**

**B2. Describe the goals of the tokenization process, including any code generated and packages that are used to normalize text during the tokenization process.**

The goal of Tokenization is to break raw text into smaller pieces, like words or subwords, making it easier to work with in machine learning. It standardizes the text by splitting it into tokens and handles out-of-vocabulary (OOV) words by assigning them a special token, so the model can deal with new or unseen words without issues. The text is then converted into sequences of integers, where each number represents a word's position in the vocabulary.

# Vocabulary size

vocab\_size = len(tokenizer.word\_index) + 1

print("Vocabulary size:", vocab\_size)

Vocabulary size: 4757

#determine the min max and length of reviews

review\_length = []

for char\_length in df['review']:

review\_length.append(len(char\_length))

#print(review\_length)

max\_review\_length = max(review\_length)

min\_review\_length = min(review\_length)

avg\_review\_length = sum(review\_length)/len(review\_length)

print("Max review length:",max\_review\_length)

print("Min review length:",min\_review\_length)

print("Avg review length:",avg\_review\_length)

Max review length: 7944

Min review length: 7

Avg review length: 71.52838427947599

#split the data into train and test

import numpy as np

from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split

X = np.array(description\_list)

y = df.sentiment.values

# Split the data into training and testing sets

X\_train, X\_test, y\_train, y\_test = train\_test\_split(X, y, test\_size=0.20, random\_state=15, stratify=y)

y\_train = pd.Series(y\_train)

y\_test = pd.Series(y\_test)

print("X\_train size:",X\_train.shape)

print("X\_tests size:",X\_test.shape)

print("y\_train size:",y\_train.shape)

print("y\_test size:",y\_test.shape)

X\_train size: (2198,)

X\_tests size: (550,)

y\_train size: (2198,)

y\_test size: (550,)

# Define max\_length, padding\_type, and trunc\_type

max\_length = int(np.percentile(review\_length, 95))

padding\_type = 'post'

trunc\_type = 'post'

**B3. Explain the padding process used to standardize the length of sequences. Include the following in your explanation:**

**• if the padding occurs before or after the text sequence**

**• a screenshot of a single padded sequence**

Padding helps ensure all sequences in the dataset have the same length, making them suitable for input into neural network models like LSTMs, which require consistent input shapes. For this task, padding is used to extend shorter sequences to the desired length without changing their meaning, so the model can process the data effectively. Below is the padded result.

#Apply Padding to training data

sequences\_train = tokenizer.texts\_to\_sequences(X\_train)

padded\_train = pad\_sequences(sequences\_train, maxlen= max\_length, padding =padding\_type,truncating=trunc\_type)

array([[ 2, 219, 282, ..., 0, 0, 0],

[ 43, 224, 636, ..., 0, 0, 0],

[ 394, 515, 150, ..., 0, 0, 0],

...,

[ 600, 1536, 32, ..., 0, 0, 0],

[2413, 984, 622, ..., 0, 0, 0],

[ 24, 5, 53, ..., 0, 0, 0]], dtype=int32)

#apply padding to test data

sequences\_test = tokenizer.texts\_to\_sequences(X\_test)

padded\_test = pad\_sequences(sequences\_test, maxlen= max\_length, padding =padding\_type,truncating=trunc\_type)

array([[ 88, 53, 4, ..., 0, 0, 0],

[1486, 2988, 246, ..., 0, 0, 0],

[1121, 601, 2806, ..., 0, 0, 0],

...,

[ 273, 3812, 1496, ..., 0, 0, 0],

[1732, 53, 3, ..., 0, 0, 0],

[ 62, 480, 23, ..., 0, 0, 0]], dtype=int32)

from sys import maxsize

#Display the padded sequence

np.set\_printoptions(threshold=maxsize)

# Show first 50 tokens

print(padded\_train[1][:50])

[ 43 224 636 4122 43 23 1127 4123 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0]

#convert padded data to numpy array to be used in model

padded\_train = np.array(padded\_train)

padded\_test = np.array(padded\_test)

train\_labels = np.array(y\_train)

test\_labels = np.array(y\_test)

**B4. Identify how many categories of sentiment will be used and an activation function for the final dense layer of the network.**

For this model, I use sigmoid activation in the output layer because it's perfect for binary classification tasks, like distinguishing between fake and genuine reviews, by producing outputs between 0 and 1. The binary\_crossentropy loss function is chosen because it works well for binary classification, measuring the difference between predicted probabilities and the actual class labels. Adam is selected as the optimizer since it's efficient and adapts the learning rate, making it suitable for text classification tasks. We set num\_epochs = 25 to allow the model enough time to learn without overfitting, while monitoring performance to adjust if needed.

**B5. Explain the steps used to prepare the data for analysis, including the size of the training, validation, and test set split (based on the industry average).**

To get the data ready for analysis, I first cleaned it up by removing any rows with missing values to ensure everything was complete and reliable. Then, I separated the text into X and the sentiment labels into y. After that, I split the data into 80% for training and 20% for testing, which is a common way to make sure the model gets enough data to learn while still having some set aside to check how well it performs on new, unseen data. I also made sure the split kept the balance between positive and negative sentiments, so the model gets a fair shot at learning from both. This setup ensures the process is straightforward and effective.

B6.a copy of the prepared data set

#export the data to CSV file

pd.DataFrame(padded\_train).to\_csv('padded\_train.csv', index=False)

pd.DataFrame(padded\_test).to\_csv('padded\_test.csv', index=False)

pd.DataFrame(train\_labels).to\_csv('train\_labels.csv', index=False)

pd.DataFrame(test\_labels).to\_csv('test\_labels.csv', index=False)

**Part III: Network Architecture**

**C1. Provide the output of the model summary of the function from TensorFlow.**

#Building The Neural Network Model

import tensorflow as tf

from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential

from tensorflow.keras.layers import Embedding, GlobalAveragePooling1D, Dense, Dropout

from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM, Bidirectional

from tensorflow.keras.regularizers import l2

vocab\_size= 4757

embedding\_dim = 32

max\_length = 20

trunc\_type='post'

padding\_type='post'

oov\_tok = "<OOV>"

activation = 'sigmoid'

loss = 'binary\_crossentropy'

optimizer = Adam(learning\_rate=0.0005)

num\_epochs = 25

callback=tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='val\_loss', patience=3)

# Build the model

model = Sequential([

Embedding(vocab\_size, embedding\_dim, input\_length=max\_length),

Bidirectional(LSTM(32, dropout=0.2, recurrent\_dropout=0.2)),

Dropout(0.5),

Dense(100, activation='relu', kernel\_regularizer=l2(0.01)),

Dropout(0.5),

Dense(50, activation='relu'),

Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')

])

# Compile the model

model.compile(loss='binary\_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])

# Build the model by providing input shape

model.build(input\_shape=(None,max\_length))

model.summary()

**Model: "sequential"**

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┃ **Layer (type)** ┃ **Output Shape** ┃ **Param #** ┃

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│ embedding\_1 (Embedding) │ (None, 20, 32) │ 152,224 │

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│ bidirectional\_1 (Bidirectional) │ (None, 64) │ 16,640 │

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│ dropout (Dropout) │ (None, 64) │ 0 │

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│ dense (Dense) │ (None, 100) │ 6,500 │

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│ dropout\_1 (Dropout) │ (None, 100) │ 0 │

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│ dense\_1 (Dense) │ (None, 50) │ 5,050 │

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│ dense\_2 (Dense) │ (None, 1) │ 51 │

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**Total params:** 180,465 (704.94 KB)

**Trainable params:** 180,465 (704.94 KB)

**Non-trainable params:** 0 (0.00 B)

Epoch 1/25

**69/69** ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ **15s** 152ms/step - accuracy: 0.5130 - loss: 1.2967 - val\_accuracy: 0.5782 - val\_loss: 0.9319

Epoch 2/25

**69/69** ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ **19s** 130ms/step - accuracy: 0.5555 - loss: 0.8728 - val\_accuracy: 0.7309 - val\_loss: 0.7120

Epoch 3/25

**69/69** ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ **11s** 140ms/step - accuracy: 0.8474 - loss: 0.5601 - val\_accuracy: 0.7745 - val\_loss: 0.5318

Epoch 4/25

**69/69** ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ **8s** 117ms/step - accuracy: 0.9186 - loss: 0.2685 - val\_accuracy: 0.7764 - val\_loss: 0.5732

Epoch 5/25

**69/69** ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ **12s** 148ms/step - accuracy: 0.9532 - loss: 0.1648 - val\_accuracy: 0.7709 - val\_loss: 0.6262

Epoch 6/25

**69/69** ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ **10s** 138ms/step - accuracy: 0.9655 - loss: 0.1124 - val\_accuracy: 0.7800 - val\_loss: 0.6634

Epoch 7/25

**69/69** ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ **10s** 141ms/step - accuracy: 0.9812 - loss: 0.0733 - val\_accuracy: 0.7727 - val\_loss: 0.7531

Epoch 8/25

**69/69** ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ **8s** 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9811 - loss: 0.0648 - val\_accuracy: 0.7764 - val\_loss: 0.7678

**C2. Discuss the number of layers, the type of layers, and the total number of parameters.**

* The model starts with an Embedding layer to convert words into vectors, followed by a Bidirectional LSTM layer to capture context from both directions in a sequence. Dropout layers are included to prevent overfitting, and two Dense layers with ReLU activation refine the features. The final Dense layer uses a sigmoid activation to output probabilities for binary classification. Overall, the model has about 131,301 trainable parameters, designed to balance performance and complexity.

**C3 Justify the choice of hyperparameters, including the following elements:**

**• activation functions number of nodes per layer,loss function,optimizer,stopping criteria,evaluation metric**

* The model uses ReLU activation for efficient learning and sigmoid for binary classification. The LSTM has 32 nodes, and the Dense layers (100 and 50 nodes) simplify feature extraction. Binary cross-entropy is the chosen loss function for accurate probability-based error calculation, and Adam optimizer ensures steady and efficient weight updates. Early stopping avoids overfitting by stopping training when validation loss stops improving, and accuracy is used as the evaluation metric to measure performance.

**Part IV: Model Evaluation**

**D1. Discuss the impact of using stopping criteria to include defining the number of epochs**

* Using stopping criteria like early stopping helps prevent overfitting by halting training once the model’s performance on the validation data stops improving. This is important because it ensures the model doesn't train for too long, avoiding unnecessary computation and the risk of overfitting to the training data. Defining the number of epochs (like 25 in this case) sets a limit on the training duration, and early stopping ensures that the model will stop earlier if it reaches its best performance before the defined epoch limit. This combination saves time and resources while maintaining a model that generalizes well.

**D2. Assess the fitness of the model and any actions taken to address overfitting.**

* The model’s fitness is assessed by its performance on both the training and validation data. To prevent overfitting, early stopping is used to halt training when the validation loss stops improving. Dropout layers and L2 regularization are also implemented to reduce reliance on specific neurons and penalize large weights, encouraging generalization. These strategies help the model perform well on unseen data, avoiding overfitting while maintaining efficiency.

**D3. Provide visualizations of the model’s training process, including a line graph of the loss and chosen evaluation metric**

The model has moderate error when predicting outcomes on the test set with A loss of 0.4889.The test accuracy shows that the model correctly predicted approximately 78% of the test labels.

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

train\_loss = history.history['loss']

val\_loss = history.history['val\_loss']

train\_acc = history.history['accuracy']

val\_acc = history.history['val\_accuracy']

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))

plt.plot(train\_loss, label='Training Loss,', color = 'red')

plt.plot(val\_loss, label='Validation Loss', color = 'blue')

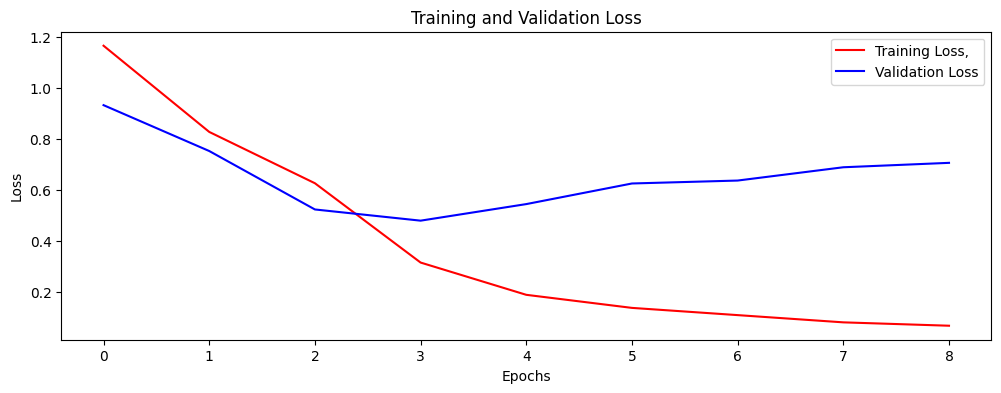
plt.xlabel('Epochs')

plt.ylabel('Loss')

plt.legend()

plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')

plt.show()



Training and Validation Loss The plot above shows that the training loss decreases steadily, indicating that the model is effectively learning and fitting the training data. Additionally, the decrease in validation loss suggests that the model generalizes well on unseen data.

#plot accuracy

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))

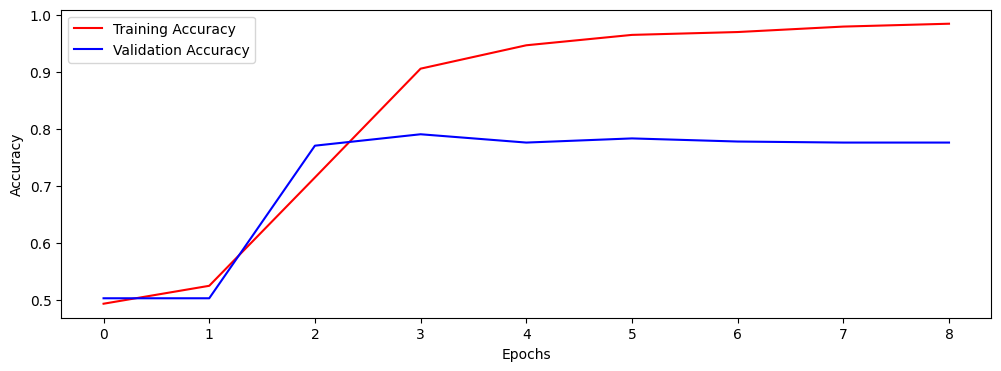
plt.plot(train\_acc, label='Training Accuracy', color = 'red')

plt.plot(val\_acc, label='Validation Accuracy', color = 'blue')

plt.xlabel('Epochs')

plt.ylabel('Accuracy')

plt.legend()



The training accuracy steadily improves throughout the epochs, reaching close to 99% by the end, which shows that the model is learning the training data effectively. On the other hand, the validation accuracy levels off at around 78% after the third epoch, indicating that the model's performance on unseen data stops improving beyond this point.

**4. Discuss the predictive accuracy of the trained network using the chosen evaluation metric from part D3.**

The trained network achieved a test accuracy of approximately 79.09%, indicating reliable performance in classifying sentiment on unseen data. While the loss suggests room for improvement, the predictions align well with actual labels, as demonstrated by correctly identifying the sentiment in sample reviews.

#verify model accuracy on test data

score = model.evaluate(padded\_test, test\_labels, verbose=0)

print('Test loss:', score[0])

print('Test accuracy:', score[1])

Test loss: 0.4793706238269806

Test accuracy: 0.7909091114997864

#perform model prediction

predictions = model.predict(padded\_test)

i = 9

print("Review:", X\_test[i], "\n")

print("Predicted:", "Fake" if predictions[i][0] >= 0.5 else "genuine", "reviews")

print("Actual:", "Fake" if test\_labels[i] == 0 else "genuine", "reviews")

Review: really impressive place hasnt closed

Predicted: Fake reviews

Actual: Fake reviews

**Part V: Summary and Recommendations**

**E. Provide the code you used to save the trained network within the neural network.**

**model.save('my\_model.keras')**

**F. Discuss the functionality of your neural network, including the impact of the network architecture.**

* The neural network architecture consists of an Embedding layer to transform words into vectors, followed by a Bidirectional LSTM to capture context from both directions of the sequence. Dropout layers help reduce overfitting, and Dense layers with ReLU activation refine the features. The final sigmoid activation outputs a probability for binary classification. This architecture allows the model to learn from the sequential nature of text while generalizing well, thanks to regularization techniques like dropout and L2 regularization. Overall, it balances performance and efficiency for sentiment analysis.

**G. Recommend a course of action based on your results.**

* The model shows good potential, with a test accuracy of 78, in predicting whether reviews are fake or genuine. However, it does show slight overfitting, so companies should test it on more data to ensure it works well across different scenarios. It could be a helpful tool in spotting fake reviews when combined with other methods like tracking user behavior and analyzing review patterns. Regular updates will keep the model accurate and useful for maintaining trust and authenticity.

**Part VI: Reporting**

H. Show your neural network in an industry-relevant interactive development environment (e.g., a Jupyter Notebook). Include a PDF or HTML document of your executed notebook presentation.

I. Denote specific web sources you used to acquire segments of third-party code that was used to support the application.

J. Acknowledge sources, using in-text citations and references, for content that is quoted, paraphrased, or summarized.

GeeksforGeeks. (n.d.). *What is sentiment analysis?* Retrieved from<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/what-is-sentiment-analysis/>

Idrees, H. (n.d.). *RNN vs. LSTM vs. GRU: A comprehensive guide to sequential data modeling*. Medium. Retrieved from<https://medium.com/@hassaanidrees7/rnn-vs-lstm-vs-gru-a-comprehensive-guide-to-sequential-data-modeling-03aab16647bb>

Towards Data Science. (n.d.). *Simple guide to hyperparameter tuning in neural networks*. Retrieved from<https://towardsdatascience.com/simple-guide-to-hyperparameter-tuning-in-neural-networks-3fe03dad8594>

K. Demonstrate professional communication in the content and presentation of your submission.